

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No. 33423/US/4

Inventor: Wendell B. Colson Art Unit: 3634

Appl. No.: 10/567,619 Confirmation No. 8522

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Title: Retractable shade with collapsible vanes

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed October 8, 2008, applicant hereby elects the panels shown in Figs. 38-40 and the bottom rails shown in Figs. 59b and 59c. It is believed claims 30-35, 43, 45, 47, and 51-53 read on the elected species.

Pursuant to the above, prosecution on the merits is hereby solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.